



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
JEMEZ RANGER DISTRICT**

EL CAJETE MINE AREA CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the area as described in this Order (the "restricted area") and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Sandoval County within the State of New Mexico.

1. Possessing or using a motorized vehicle (including ATVs, OHVs, motorcycles, motorbikes, and snowmobiles) in the restricted area, which is the area within the boundary fence of the El Cajete pumice mine in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, T. 18 N., R. 3 E. **36 CFR 261.54(a)**
2. Being in the restricted area. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The restricted area is bounded by New Mexico State Highway 4 right-of-way fence on the south and a barbed-wire fence on the west, north, and east sides. This closure includes all or portions of lots 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1 of Township 18 North, Range 3 East. The restricted area is shown on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

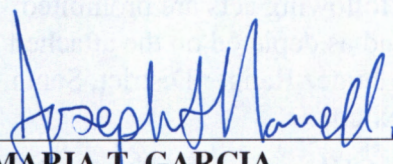
PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is for the protection of the mine reclamation erosion control structures and vegetation within the restricted area.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2017, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 7 day of December, 2015.

for  Deputy Forest Supervisor
MARIA T. GARCIA
Forest Supervisor
Santa Fe National Forest

El Cajete Minesite Closure Exhibit A

